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H.B. No. 613

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the date of the election for trustees of an independent
3 school district.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. The heading to Section 11.0581, Education Code,
6 is amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 11.0581. JOINT ELECTION PROCEDURES [~~ELECTIONS~~
8 ~~REQUIRED~~].

9 SECTION 2. Sections 11.0581(a), (b), and (d), Education
10 Code, are amended to read as follows:

11 (a) This section applies to an [~~An~~] election for trustees of
12 an independent school district [~~shall be~~] held on the same date as:

13 (1) the election for the members of the governing body
14 of a municipality located in the school district;

15 (2) the general election for state and county
16 officers;

17 (3) the election for the members of the governing body
18 of a hospital district, if the school district:

19 (A) is wholly or partly located in a county with a
20 population of less than 40,000 that is adjacent to a county with a
21 population of more than three million; and

22 (B) held its election for trustees jointly with
23 the election for the members of the governing body of the hospital
24 district before May 2007; or

1 (4) the election for the members of the governing
2 board of a public junior college district in which the school
3 district is wholly or partly located.

4 (b) Elections held on the same date as described [~~provided~~]
5 by Subsection (a) shall be held as a joint election under Chapter
6 [271](#), Election Code.

7 (d) The board of trustees of an independent school district
8 changing an election date to hold a joint election under [~~to comply~~
9 ~~with~~] this section shall adjust the terms of office of its members
10 to conform to the new election date.

11 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.